

Senator Jones of Harris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend **H.C.R. 55** by adding the following language to the spot provided:

"March 22,"

The amendment was read and was adopted. (vv)

**H.B. 346** (Snelson) Relating to jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Comal County. (29-0)

### **CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer (Senator Jones of Harris in Chair) announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Moore the Senate at 8:48 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today.

### **THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY** (Thursday, March 15, 1979)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Ogg, Vale.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Van Houser, First Baptist Church, Kerens, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

Father, I thank You for the opportunity that is ours to gather together at any occasion and to recognize Your presence. I acknowledge the fact, Father, that all authority is from above. I confess to You, Father, that I have a personal privilege in being born in a nation such as this. I confess to You, Father, a personal privilege in being a part of the State of Texas. I also thank You, Father, for the recognition and the responsibility that has been placed on the lives and the individuals that are gathered here today. I pray, Father, that You would help

us remember our commitments not only to God but to men, promises that we made, Father, as we took on our responsibilities and, Father, You might strengthen our commitments in the face of adversity that You might give us the courage to do those things that we know are right in Your sight and in the sight of our own moral standards. Father I pray that You should give us the courage to continue to change things for the better, to move our society toward a courageous stand that will cause a freedom for all men. I pray that You would help us exchange love for hatred, to exchange acceptance over rejection, that You help us to change our blindness for a vision from above. Father, I know that these men that are gathered here, and these ladies, are fulfilling tasks that require great family responsibility. I pray that You will be with their families; that You might give them understanding and wisdom; that Father, You might protect them in their absence while they serve others; and help us to realize, Father, above all that Your statement was that he who is greatest of all is a servant of all. So help us, Father, to serve men, and in so doing to please You. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Ogg was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator McKnight.

Senator Vale was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Truan.

#### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

#### **S.C.R. 33**

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Human Resources:

**S.B. 502** (Amended)

**S.B. 315** (Amended)

Senator Moore submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

**S.B. 786**

**S.B. 755**

**S.B. 557**

**S.B. 723** (Amended)

**C.S.S.B. 553** (Read first time)

**C.S.S.B. 754** (Read first time)

**C.S.S.B. 714** (Read first time)

**C.S.S.B. 488** (Read first time)

Senator Schwartz submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

**C.S.S.B. 78** (Read first time)  
**H.B. 1059**

Senator Snelson submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

**S.B. 683**  
**C.S.S.B. 385** (Read first time)  
**S.B. 613** (Amended)  
**S.B. 729**

Senator Jones of Taylor submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

**S.B. 918**  
**S.B. 976**  
**S.B. 974**  
**S.B. 717** (Amended)  
**S.B. 206** (Amended)  
**S.B. 704**  
**S.B. 584**  
**C.S.S.B. 204**

#### **SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

On motion of Senator Andujar and by unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 1145** by Andujar Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to providing medical assistance to justices of the peace in their duty to hold inquest and to provide a means of assistance to counties which do not have medical examiners.

**S.B. 1146** by Andujar Jurisprudence  
Relating to repeal of certain sections of the Family Code of Texas with respect to medical examinations of applicants for marriage licenses.

**S.B. 1147** by Parker Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the establishment of industrial commissions in certain counties.

**S.B. 1148** by Parker Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the establishment of park commissions in certain counties.

**S.B. 1149** by Meier State Affairs  
Relating to the financing and conduct of primary elections.

**S.B. 1150** by Meier Jurisprudence  
Relating to Food Stamps.

**S.B. 1151** by Meier Jurisprudence  
Relating to the unavailability of probation for conviction of certain offenses under the Controlled Substances Act.

**S.B. 1152** by Meier Finance  
Relating to fire safety requirements for nursing and convalescent homes and making an appropriation.

**S.B. 1153** by Meier Economic Development  
Relating to policy forms, endorsements, a gross premiums tax, and rules for aircraft insurance.

**S.B. 1156** by Brooks Education  
Relating to establishment of governing boards for the Texas School for the Deaf and the Texas School for the Blind.

**S.B. 1157** by Brooks Human Resources  
Relating to the Texas Commission for the Deaf.

**S.B. 1158** by Brooks Education  
Relating to the Texas School for the Deaf.

**S.B. 1159** by Truan Education  
Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned land by the University System of South Texas in exchange for certain land belonging to Texas A & I Development Foundation, Inc.

**S.B. 1160** by Schwartz Natural Resources  
Relating to fees paid to members of the Board of Directors of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District; amending subsection (f), Section 2, Article 8280-296, Vernon's Civil Statutes as amended:

**S.B. 1161** by Meier Economic Development  
Relating to non-profit legal services corporations and prepaid legal services contracts under the supervision and regulation of the State Board of Insurance; amending Articles 23.01(1), 23.10, 23.12 and adding a new Subsection (g) to Article 6.13-1, Texas Insurance Code.

**S.B. 1162** by Creighton Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Itasca Municipal Water District.

**S.B. 1163** by Doggett Finance  
Relating to a provisional supplemental appropriation to Southwest Texas State University.

**S.B. 1164** by McKnight Economic Development  
Relating to the licensing of bail bond agents.

**S.B. 1165** by Snelson Finance  
Relating to the application of the Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax Act to certain youth camps.

**S.C.R. 54** by Brooks Education  
Requesting the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to seek information and recommendations from the State Commission for the Deaf, the Central Education Agency, and interested institutions of higher education regarding consistent guidelines concerning education for deaf students.

**S.C.R. 55** by Brooks

Education

Requesting the Texas Commission for the Deaf, with the aid and suggestions of the Central Education Agency, to develop consistent guidelines for interpreter training programs.

**S.C.R. 56** by Brooks

Education

Requesting the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to seek information and recommendations from the State Commission for the Deaf, and other interested institutions regarding programs concerning postsecondary education for deaf students, teacher training in deaf education, and training for interpreters for the deaf.

**S.C.R. 57** by Harris

Administration

Granting Synergy Enterprises, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas.

**SENATE BILL 245 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Moore moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up on its third reading and final passage:

**S.B. 245**, Relating to the sale of certain property by the Texas Board of Corrections and the purchase of new land with proceeds from the sale, or to the exchange of the property for other land; reappropriating money deposited in the special fund.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 5.

Yeas: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Creighton, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Williams.

Nays: Clower, Doggett, Mauzy, Patman, Truan.

Absent-excused: Ogg, Vale.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

**CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

The President announced that the time had arrived for the Senate to consider the nominations to agencies, boards and commissions. (Notice of submission of these names having been given by Senator McKnight yesterday.)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to meet in Executive Session to consider nominations.

Accordingly, the President at 10:43 o'clock a.m. directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

**IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:08 o'clock a.m. today.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senator McKnight submitted the following report for the Committee on Nominations:

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

We, your Subcommittee on Nominations, to which were referred the attached appointments, have had same under consideration, and beg to report them back to the Senate for final consideration.

To be Members of the TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD: Dr. Paul T. Curry, El Paso County; Dr. Wilbur C. Treadwell, Jr., Travis County.

To be a Member of the STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE: William P. Daves, Jr., Dallas County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION: William B. Schnapp, Harris County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 125TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: W. B. Edwards, Harris County.

To be Members of the BANDERA COUNTY RIVER AUTHORITY: J. B. Edwards, Bandera County; M. R. Sandidge, Bandera County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY: Carlisle Maxwell, Jr., Victoria County; O. T. Moore, Jr., Caldwell County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY: James L. Donnell, LaSalle County.

To be BRANCH PILOT FOR THE PORT ARANSAS BAR, CORPUS CHRISTI BAY AND TRIBUTARIES: Sammy Murphy, Aransas County.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

Senator McKnight requested the following nominees be severed: Mr. William P. Daves, Jr., to be a Member of the State Board of Insurance; Mr. William B. Schnapp, to be a Member of the Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Mr. W. B. Edwards, to be Judge of the 125th Judicial District.

The request was granted.

Senator McKnight moved that those nominees reported by the Subcommittee on Nominations and not severed be confirmed.

**NOMINEES CONFIRMED**

Those nominees were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Ogg, Vale.

Senator McKnight moved that Mr. William Schnapp, to be a Member of the Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, be confirmed.

Mr. Schnapp was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 5.

Yeas: Andujar, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Kothmann, Tracger.

Absent-excused: Ogg, Vale.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 10  
ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up on its third reading and final passage:

**C.S.S.B. 10**, Amending Section (b), Article 1.07, Title 79, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended (Article 5069-1.07, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); fixing maximum rates of interest for certain loans or other extensions of credit of \$100,000 or more; providing a saving clause; providing for prospective application of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 8.

Yeas: Andujar, Blake, Brooks, Creighton, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Tracger, Williams.

Nays: Braecklein, Clower, Doggett, Farabee, Mauzy, Patman, Price, Truan.

Absent-excused: Ogg, Vale.

(Senator Jones of Taylor in Chair)

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 8. (Same as previous roll call)

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 242** - By Truan: Extending congratulations to Frank R. "Chico" Villarreal.

**S.R. 244** - By Parker: Extending congratulations to Mary Veronica Reynolds.

**S.R. 245** - By Brooks: Extending congratulations to H. D. Bredthauer.

**S.R. 246** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Reverend and Mrs. Van Houser.

**S.R. 247** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Miss Shelley Houser.

**S.R. 248** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Nancy Daniels and Carolyn Stroope.

**S.R. 249** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Sandra Pruitt and Carrie McCluskey.

**S.R. 250** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire girls from Garland.

**S.R. 251** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire Girls from Garland.

**S.R. 252** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire Girls from Garland.

**S.R. 253** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Ruth Lillie and Lois Adams.

**S.R. 254** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dayhoff.

**S.R. 255** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wilcox.

**S.R. 256** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Ernestine and Bill Wilson and Jackie and Earl Green.

**S.R. 257** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire Girls from Garland.

**S.R. 258** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire Girls from Garland.

**S.R. 259** - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Camp Fire Girls from Garland.

**S.R. 260** - By Clower: Extending welcome to Jimmy Bounds.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Moore the Senate at 12:12 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 19, 1979.

**APPENDIX**

Sent to Governor

(March 15, 1979)

**S.C.R. 33**

Signed by Governor

(March 15, 1979)

**H.C.R. 5****H.C.R. 110**

<b>H.B. 466</b>	Effective September 1, 1979
<b>S.B. 140</b>	Effective immediately
<b>S.B. 160</b>	Effective August 27, 1979
<b>S.B. 193</b>	Effective immediately
<b>S.B. 194</b>	Effective immediately
<b>S.B. 362</b>	Effective August 27, 1979
<b>S.B. 568</b>	Effective immediately

**THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY**

(Monday, March 19, 1979)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Meier.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Absent-excused: Truan.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend O. T. Arnold, New Hope Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 15, 1979, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator Truan was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Doggett.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senator Creighton submitted the following report for the Committee on Economic Development:

**S.B. 447**  
**S.B. 465**  
**S.B. 592** (Amended)  
**C.S.S.B. 312** (Read first time)  
**C.S.S.B. 247** (Read first time)  
**C.S.S.B. 246** (Read first time)

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

On motion of Senator Mengden and by unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 1166** by Mengden Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits for officers and employees of incorporated cities, towns, and villages; and repealing Section 2, Chapter 426, Acts of the 64th Legislature, 1975 (Article 6243k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

**S.B. 1167** by Doggett Human Resources  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Youth Council to contract with and dispense money to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America.

**S.B. 1168** by Mauzy Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to creation of the County Criminal Court No. 11 of Dallas County.

**S.B. 1169** by Mauzy Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to creation of the County Criminal Court No. 10 of Dallas County.

**S.B. 1170** by Mauzy Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to creation of the County Criminal Court No. 9 of Dallas County.

**S.B. 1171** by Mauzy Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to creation of the County Criminal Court No. 8 of Dallas County.

**S.B. 1172** by Brooks Human Resources  
Adopting the Human Resources Code, a nonsubstantive revision of the statutes relating to state programs, assistance, and services for needy persons, children, and handicapped persons.

**S.B. 1173** by Truan Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the powers, duties, and compensation of the District Attorney of the 105th Judicial District and the powers and duties of the County Attorney of Nueces County.

**S.B. 1174** by Mengden Economic Development  
Relating to reverse annuity mortgages.

**S.J.R. 58** by Meier Finance  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for local school property tax reductions and creating the School Property Tax Relief Fund.

**RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following resolution received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**H.C.R. 71**, To Committee on Administration.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas  
March 19, 1979

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH:

For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1985:

SISTER BERNARD MARIE BORGMEYER of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, is replacing Mrs. Maria LaMantia of Weslaco, Hidalgo County, whose term expired. She is representing registered nurses on the Board.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH:

For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1985:

MR. ISADORE ROOSTH of Tyler, Smith County, is replacing Mr. Donald A. Horn of Houston, Harris County, whose term expired. Mr. Roosth will be a citizen representative on the Board.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY:

For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1985:

MR. M. DUNMAN PERRY, JR. of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, is replacing Mr. Kermit Ashby of Plainview, Hale County, whose term expired.

MR. DOUGLAS A. McCRARY of Calvert, Robertson County, is replacing Mr. W. C. Wiese, Jr. of Calvert, Robertson County, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor of Texas

**SENATE BILL 110 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Jones of Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 110**, Relating to the term of office of school trustees in certain independent school districts; adding Subsections (g) and (h) to Section 23.13 and amending Section 23.15, Texas Education Code.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**SENATE BILL 110 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Jones of Taylor moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 110** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

**HOUSE BILL 648 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Longoria and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 648**, Relating to the inheritance rights of legitimated children and conforming various sections of the Texas Probate Code to the equal rights law.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**HOUSE BILL 648 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Longoria moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 648** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 714  
ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**C.S.S.B. 714**, Relating to inspection, examination, and certification fees charged under the boiler inspection law.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 714  
ON THIRD READING**

Senator Williams moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 714** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

**SENATE BILL 395 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Moore moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

**S.B. 395**, Relating to construction work on or under streets and roads dedicated to public use and other public works contracted for by the State or any political subdivision thereof; clarifying the effect of completion and acceptance of work performed under contracts relating thereto; and specifying the extent of a contract's liability; by adding to Title 83 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, a new provision to be codified as Article 5160b; and declaring an emergency.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Yeas: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Creighton, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Price, Santiesteban, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Clower, Doggett, Jones of Harris, Mauzy, Parker, Patman, Schwartz.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Doggett asked for a full reading of **S.B. 395**.

The Secretary of the Senate read the bill in its entirety.

Senator Doggett raised the Point of Order that a copy of the fiscal note was not attached to the copy of **S.B. 395** in the Bill Book.

The Presiding Officer (President Pro Tempore Meier in Chair) sustained the Point of Order.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
March 19, 1979

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I AM DIRECTED BY THE HOUSE TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT  
THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

The House concurred in Senate amendments to HCR No. 55 by non-record  
vote.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

#### **SENATE BILL 532 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, the regular order  
of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second  
reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 532**, Relating to small classes offered at institutions of higher  
education; amending Subsection (d) of Section 51.403, Texas Education Code.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 532 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Mauzy moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68  
requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 532**  
be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29,  
Nays 1.

Yeas: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett,  
Farabee, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy,  
McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban,  
Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Howard.

Absent-excused: Truan.

#### **SENATE BILL 918 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the  
regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time  
on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 918**, Making an appropriation for payment of attorney fees under  
provisions of Article 26.055 C.C.P. (Submitted by Governor as an emergency.)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 918 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Jones of Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 918** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Yeas: Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Short.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

#### **SENATE BILL 584 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 584**, Relating to the optional use of the franchise tax short form return; allowing corporations with total assets of less than \$1,000,000 to use the short form return and amending the tax schedule to reflect the new asset limit; etc.,

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 584 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Doggett moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 584** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### **MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 262** - By Ogg: Memorial resolution for Robert M. (Bert) Lloyd.

**S.R. 269** - By Brooks: Memorial resolution for Raleigh E. Bishop.